

What is Claimed is:

1. A security device comprising,
a housing,
a video module in the housing for generating video images, and
a communication system coupled to the video module for transmission of the video images to a remote location.
2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the housing a hand-held, portable housing.
3. The device according to claim 1, wherein the communication system includes an RF transceiver module for wireless communication with another RF transceiver at the remote location.
4. The device according to claim 1, wherein the communication system both transmits and receives video images, and the device further comprises a display associated with the housing for viewing received video images.
5. The device according to claim 1, wherein the communication system comprises an ultra wide band communication module.
6. The device according to claim 1, further comprising an audio transceiver to receive and transmit audio information.
7. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a light source associated with the housing, which is selectively actuated to produce illuminating light.
8. The device according to claim 7, wherein the illuminating light is visible light.
9. The device according to claim 7, wherein the illuminating light is IR light.

10. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a laser source for producing a laser beam which is selectively directed at a target.
11. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a locating system associated with the housing for producing information relating to the position thereof.
12. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a material dispensing system for storing and selectively dispensing a predetermined material.
13. The device according to claim 12, wherein the predetermined material is a substance for providing personal protection against another person.
14. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a CPU associated with the housing for controlling operation of functions of the device.
15. A security device comprising,
a housing,
a video module in the housing for generating video images and
a light source selectively actuated to produce illuminating light.
16. The device according to claim 15, wherein the light source is selected from the group consisting of visible light sources and infrared light sources.
17. The device according to claim 15, further comprising an audio transceiver to receive and transmit audio information.
18. The device according to claim 15, further comprising a communication system coupled to the video module for transmission of the video images to a remote location.
19. A method of providing security or monitoring of an area comprising the steps of:

providing at least one security device comprising a housing having a video module provided therein for generating video images and a communication system coupled to the video module for transmission of the video images,

providing a network operating center having a communication system for receipt of video images transmitted from the at least one security device for viewing of the video images at the remote location of the network operating center.

20. The method according to claim 19, wherein the network operating center wirelessly communicates with the at least one security device.

21. The method according to claim 19, wherein the network operating center upon receipt of transmitted video images from the at least one security device, can retransmit the video images.

22. A monitoring device comprising,
a housing,
a video module in the housing for generating video images,
an audio transceiver to receive and transmit audio information and
a communication system coupled to the video module and audio transceiver for transmission of video and audio to a remote location.